Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—He is also absent.

The Bill was taken as withdrawn in the absence of the Member.

President.—Is it the same thing or a different thing?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—The same thing, Sir.

Mr. T A. Ramachandra Ayyar's Cochin Cow Protection Bill.

President.—Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar will move for leave to introduce his Cochin Cow Protection Bill.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Sir, I beg to move for the leave of the Council to introduce the Cochin Cow Protection Bill.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—I second it.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

Amendments to Standing Orders.

President.—Mr. Kochunni Menon will move his amendments to Standing Orders.

Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon.—I beg to move that Standing Order 31 (4) be amended by omitting "such" and substituting "not more than seven" between the words "composed of" and "Members". The object is simply to restrict the number of Select Committee members. Sometimes a large number of members are appointed for the Select Committee. In a small Council like this a smaller Committee will do. In important cases more members may be appointed to co-operate with these members.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon.—I second it.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Twenty should rise before the vote is taken.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—That we have made 15.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—But it has not come into force. Twenty should rise up. I believe the sanction of His Highness has also to be obtained.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Under S. O. 65, twenty members should rise to see whether the mover has got the leave of the House.

President.—What is it that ought to be done?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Before leave is granted, there must be more than 20 members to rise, to see whether he has the leave of the House to introduce the amendment.

President.—I must first ask whether there is objection; only when some member says there is objection, I should go to the next step. There must be first objection. Then only I can proceed. Now, I ask whether there is objection.

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